2. Rs. 4,800 under "2-A-2-Farm Operations—Casual Labour"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move an additional allotment of Rs. 4,800 under "2-A-2-Farm Operations—Casual Labour". In view of the prevailing high wages of workmen the casual labour charges in the Central Farm have increased much. Moreover various new operations in the Central Farm such an extensive cultivation of plantains, fruit trees, etc. are being worked out. Under the circumstances an additional allotment of Rs. 4,800 is necessary. So, I request that the House to grant this allotment.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, what is the rate of casual labour being paid.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* The expenditure was increasing every day. They were paid at the discreation of the Director. Seven annas to women workers and one rupee for men.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* It was said in this House that agriculture labour has increased by the last two year to Rs. 2-8-0 and how the farm gets labourers for 6 annas to 12 annas.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* We are trying our level best to retrench without deteriment to the department.

Demand put and carried

3. Rs. 719 under "2-C-Veterinary—P. C. R"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move an additional allotment of Rs. 719 under "2-C-Veterinary—P. C. R." An amount of Rs. 1,125 is required for P. C. R. Works in the Veterinary Department. It is possible to transfer an amount of Rs. 406 from the amount of Rs. 1,800 provided under "2-A-Agricultural Department—P. C. R." for P. C. R. works of the Veterinary Department. The balance amount of Rs. 719 has to be met by additional allotment, as savings are not expected under other items. Under these circumstances I request that the additional allotment applied may be granted.

Demand put and carried

4. Rs. 50 under "2-C-Veterinary—Service Labels"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move an additional allotment of Rs. 50 under "2-C-Veterinary—Service Labels" The amount of Rs. 200 provided in the budget under "2-C-Veterinary—Service Labels" is found insufficient in view of the increased correspondence consequent on the bifurcation of the Veterinary Department from the Agricultural Department. So I request that the additional allotment applied may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

5. Rs. 4,000 under "2-C-Veterinary—Medicines"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move an additional allotment of Rs. 4,000 under "2-C-Veterinary—Medicines". The amount of Rs. 13,000 provided under this head for the current year is found insufficient on account of the frequent outbreaks of cattle diseases. It is proposed to purchase a refrigerator for stocking serum and accine required for cattle innoculation. An additional allotment of Rs. 4,000 is necessary under the above head to meet the additional expenditure required. I request that this additional allotment may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

6. Rs. 2,000 under "3-Panchayats-A—Administration-Pay, Dearness Allowance, etc.,"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move an allotment of Rs. 2,000 under "3-Panchayats-A-Administration—Pay, Dearness Allowance, etc.". With the bifurcation of the Department of Panchayats from Public Health, the Panchayat Department has been given no executive staff to supervise the administrative activities of Panchayats and to audit their accounts. The Panchayat Overseers, five in number are exclusively a set of engineering technical staff who have heavy works in connection with the execution and supervision of the engineering works in the Department. They cannot be expected to do any other works and they have no time to do it. In recent years the Panchayats have been given additional powers in the execution of works Departmentally by them, in the maintenance of avenue trees and in stocking and sale of manure to the ryots even on credit if necessary, the transactions of which require the

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maintenance of clear accounts. The Panchayats have no full time clerks to attend to these works. Therefore, these accounts are now maintained mostly by the non-official Presidents or members of the Panchayat. Neither they nor the part-time clerks appointed in these Panchayats can be expected to know the technicalities in the maintenance of Government accounts. They have therefore to be properly guided and supervised by officers of administrative experience both in public interest and efficiency of administration. The Director of Panchayats cannot find time to go round all the 87 Panchayats to inspect their accounts, etc., minutely. There are also no officers in the Department to conduct casual elections in Panchayats and to make enquiries about nomination proposals and miscellaneous petitions. For all these works a separate set of executive staff have become absolutely necessary and therefore it is proposed to appoint three Panchayat Officers on Rs. 60-2-80, 4-10 three clerks on Rs. 25-40 to help them and three peons on Rs. 11. To meet their pay, dearness allowance, etc., an additional allotment of Rs. 2,000 is necessary, under the above head. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction this allotment.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ: on a point of information, Sir, ഇപ്പോൾ ബിൽ പാസ്സായസ്ഥിതിക്ക എല്ലാ പഞ്ചായത്തുകളിലേക്കും ഓരോ ക്ലാക്കുമാരെ നിയമിക്കുവാൻ ഇടയുള്ളതല്ലെ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ബില്ല് പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ളതു് ആക്ടാകണമെങ്കിൽ കുറെ താമസമുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ: ബില്ല് തമ്പുരാൻ തുക്കെവിളയാട്ടകയില്ലെ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: അതു ആക്ടാകണമെങ്കിൽ കുറെ താമസമുണ്ടു്. എന്നതന്നെയല്ല ആക്ടായാലും അതു നടപ്പിൽ വരണമെങ്കിൽ പല രൂപ്സും ഉണ്ടാക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ടു്. ബില്ലിൽ റിസർവേഷൻ വെച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ഏതേതു സമുദായങ്ങൾക്കാണു് ആ റിസർവേഷൻ വെക്കേണ്ടതു് എന്നൊക്കെ നോക്കുവാനുണ്ടു്. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ക്ലാക്കുമാരെ വെക്കേണ്ട കാര്യത്തിനു കുറെ താമസം വരും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ: ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരെ വെക്കുന്നില്ലേ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരെ എപ്പോഴായാലും കൂടാതെ കഴിയുകയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ: ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരും ക്ലാക്കുമാരും തെമ്പറിയാണൊ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഈ പഞ്ചായത്തുകളെ മൂന്നായിട്ടു തിരിച്ചു" ഓരോ ഡിവിഷനിലും ഓരൊ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ, ഓരൊ ക്ലാക്ക്", ഓരൊ പ്യൂൺ ഇങ്ങിനെ നിയമിച്ചിരിക്കയാണു". ഇവർ എപ്പോഴായാലും കൂടാതെ കഴിയുകയില്ല.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: It is curious that the Hon'ble Member does not know that the Bill has to become an Act.

Demand put and carried

7. Rs. 605 under "10-Stamps—Office Expenses"

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: I rise to move an additional allotment of Rs. 605 under "10-Stamps—Office Expenses". The abnormal increase in the number of drafts to be typed every day necessitated the entertainment of a typist in the Stamps Office temporarily for a period of one year. A type-writer was therefore absolutely necessary for the typist so appointed. The cost of a type-writer comes to Rs. 605. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction this allotment applied.

Demand put and carried

8. Rs. 771 under "17-c-Criminal Justice—Temporary Establishment"

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I rise to move an additional allotment of Rs. 771 under "17-(c)-Criminal Justice—Temporary Establishment". The allotment provided in the current year for two copyists in the Magisterial Department is only Rs. 480. But Government have sanctioned an additional copyist to each of the First Class Court with effect from 1st Chingam 1120. An amount of Rs. 440 is therefore required for their pay for 11 months. Again Government have sanctioned leave allowance under temporary establishment at 2½ per cent for which and additional sum of Rs. 331 will be necessary. I request this House to grant this allotment.

Demand put and carried

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